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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0392

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SUBJECT: ICAO DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON REVISION

OF HAGUE PROTOCOL TO THE WARSAW CONVENTION,

MONTRÉAL

REF: STATE 126571

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO SUBMIT EXPLANATORY MATERIAL  
FROM REFTEL RELATING TO: GOLD FRANC (PARA 23), PROPOSED USE  
OF SDR'S (PARA 24) AND VIEWS OF CERTAIN IATA CARRIERS  
(PARA 25) TO AN APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE COSTA  
RICAN GOVERNMENT, BUT EMBASSY NEEDS CLARIFICATION OF  
U.S. POSITION AND CLEAR EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF  
THE THREE-PART PROPOSAL THAT USG WOULD LIKE COSTA  
RICA TO CO-SPONSOR.

2. REFTEL IS SOMEWHAT CONFUSING AND KEY PARAGRAPH  
ON REQUESTED ACTION (PARA 6) IS ESPECIALLY SO. OF  
THE THREE-PART PROPOSAL, WE UNDERSTAND ONLY PART 2,  
WHICH IS ADEQUATELY EXPLAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 23, 24 AND  
25. PART 1 SPEAKS OF AMENDING THE GUATEMALA PROTOCOL  
IN TWO RESPECTS, BUT DOES NOT SPECIFY IN WHAT TWO  
RESPECTS. WE THINK WE KNOW WHAT PART III IS SAYING BUT WE  
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WOULD BE HARD PRESSED TO EXPLAIN IT TO LOCAL OFFICIALS. SOME

AMPLIFICATION OF THIS POINT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. EMBASSY REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF THE POINTS  
MENTIONED ABOVE. EVEN BETTER WOULD BE A DRAFT  
DIPLOMATIC NOTE (WITH SPANISH TRANSLATION) THAT  
WOULD SETFORTH CLEARLY AND CONCISELY THE POINTS  
THAT THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO MAKE TO THE COSTA  
RICAN GOVERNMENT. THIS WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO  
COORDINATE THE MATTER WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.  
IF THE DEPARTMENT ELECTS TO SKIP THE DIPLOMATIC  
NOTE APPROACH, THE EMBASSY, AS SOON AS IT RECEIVES  
THE CLARIFICATIONS REQUESTED, WILL TAKE UP THE  
MATTER ORALLY WITH THE TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY  
CONTACT MENTIONED IN PARA 14.

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